

### REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, Applicants request favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application.

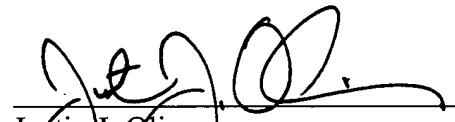
Claims 1, 2 and 4-15 remain pending in this application, with Claims 1, 8, 9 and 12 being independent. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended the abstract.

The Office Action indicates that this application is in condition for allowance, except for the abstract. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended the abstract as requested in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants submit that all outstanding matters in this application have been attended to and that the application is in condition for allowance.

In addition, in the outstanding Office Action, the statement of the reasons for allowing the pending claims refers only to a “binocular” system. Applicants note that Claim 12 does not require a binocular system, and submit that Claim 12 is allowable in its own right for the novel features recited therein.

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